

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Gerber et al.  
Application No. : 10/698,131  
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Title : IMPLANTABLE DEVICES AND METHODS FOR TREATING  
URINARY INCONTINENCE

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Customer No. : 00116  
Docket No. : BUG8-44251

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the Office action dated December 17, 2008. The three-month period for responding to the Office action expired on March 17, 2009. Applicant respectfully requests and petitions that the response period be extended by three months until May 17, 2009. Please charge the requisite fee of \$555.00 to Deposit Account No. 16-0820, Order No. BUG8-44251.

Please amend the above-identified application in the following manner.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.